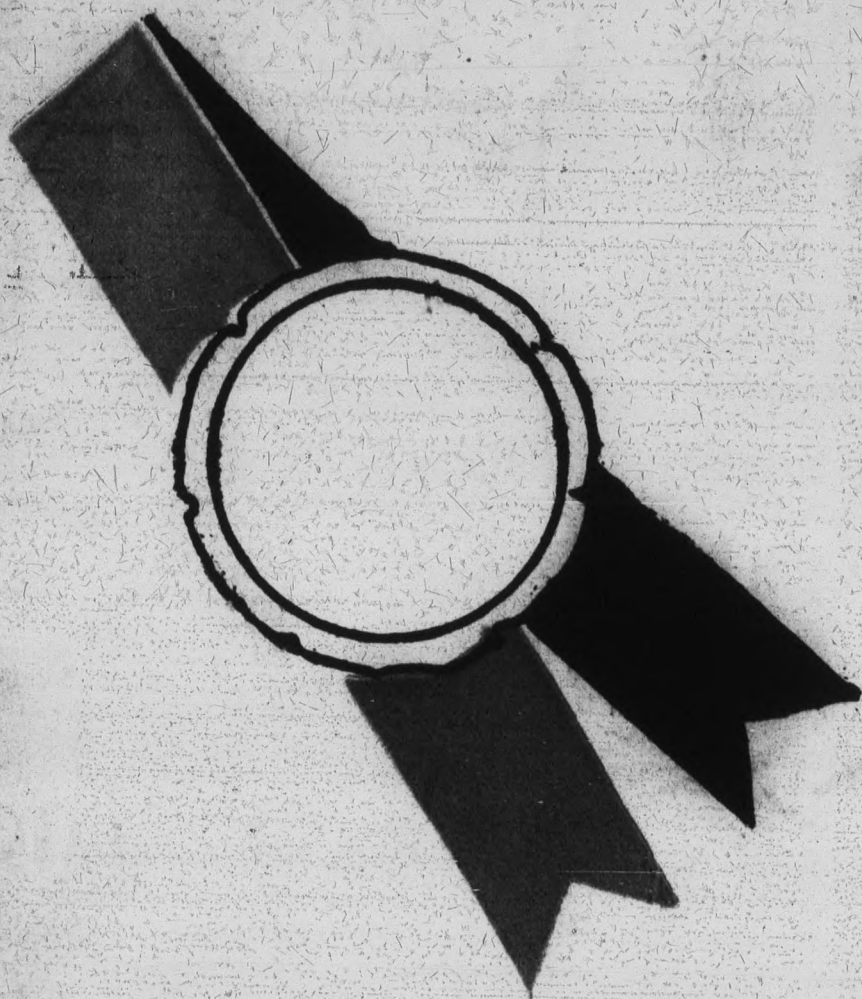


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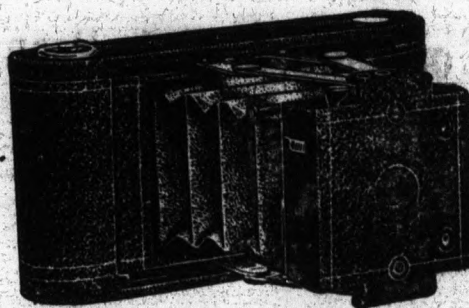
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### Football Lecture on Yellowstone Park

The anomaly in the title of this notice it is hoped will call particular attention to the announcement. The football season of the past year closed with four games won, two games in which neither team scored, and two games lost. The support of the student body was responsible for the spirit and energy displayed by the men on the football field, and all interested in the success of athletics feel the record of the team and the college spirit displayed are positive evidences of better things to come, and more victories to be won.

The expenses of the football season were heavier this year than last season, and the management after paying a number of old debts from the previous year, reported a deficit of about \$400. To meet this debt numerous plans were submitted, and the most feasible proposition came from a generous friend of the University, Mr. Bulkley. Mr. Bulkley offers to give his famous and interesting illustrated lecture on Yellowstone Park, for the benefit of the Athletic Association, and gives the entire receipts of the entertainment into the treasury of the Association. In addition to the views of the Park there will be presented life size pictures of the football heroes of the season of 1904.

Those who are interested in the success of athletics will not only aid in the finances of the Association by attending this lecture, but

will also find a highly interesting and instructive entertaining program provided. The University Glee Club will also add to the entertainment of the program.

The lecture will be given at the Columbia Theater, January 20, at 4:45. Admission to any part of the house fifty cents. All classes in the University will be suspended at that hour.

### New University Bulletin

The fourth number of volume III of the University Bulletin has just been issued, and contains a number of unusually notable articles. Dr. James MacBride Sterrett heads the list of contributors with a discussion of the "Sensational Idealism of Locke, Berkeley, and Hume." The second paper, by Dr. Hermann Schoenfeld, points out, in striking language, classic nature of the literary work of Bismarck. He characterizes him as "perhaps the foremost literary classic of modern political eloquence, the most impressive and incisive parliamentary power of mind and matter by the mighty substance and irrefutable logic of his thought and expression." Next follows an important study on American contributions to the Science of Politics by Dr. Hannis Taylor, our Professor of the History of English Law, and author of the celebrated work on the English Constitution. Dr. David Jayne Hill, one of the faculty of our School of Diplomacy, now on leave of absence as Minister to Swit-

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zerland, discusses "the most intricate diplomatic problem of our time—the reconciliation of political conception originating in an age of national isolation and general hostility with the rising tide of human activity, which is asserting, and will never cease to assert, the rights of commercial intercourse." Following this there are interesting articles on "Science on Politics," by Dr. Carroll L. Wright, and on "Religion and Personality," by Dr. Edward B. Pollard, sometime Professor of Biblical Literature in the University. Then come two able papers by Dr. Edwin A. Hill and Dr. T. M. Price, the first on "The Constitution of Certain Halogen Oxyacids as Inferred from Thermo-Chemical Data," and the second on the "Influence of Varying Strength Solutions of Formaldehyde on Enzymes of Animal Origin." The Bulletin closes with notes of Scientific and University interest. The high character of its contents, and their great present interest will undoubtedly attract attention, and prove to the world what we already knew ourselves, that we have a faculty of which to be proud.

### Chess Club

A few chess enthusiasts came together last Thursday evening and decided that George Washington University needed a chess club, and that they were the people to make the start in this line. W. J. Bennett, College '05, was chosen temporary chairman of the organization. After some discussion of plans and methods the following committee was appointed to draw up a constitution for the club: O. L. Veerhoff, H. L. Solyom, Miss Stella Barbour.

The charter members of the club are: Miss Stella Barbour, and Messrs. H. L. Solyom, O. L. Veerhoff, C. N. Moore, A. D. Stivers, W. J. Bennett.

All other great universities have their chess clubs, why not George Washington? College chess tournaments, while not attracting so much attention as football and debating because of the number necessarily so limited that understand and can witness the game, are quite prominent events in college life. The game of chess, being of a purely intellectual character, depending on neither chance nor physical strength, is one that should appeal in an especial manner to the college student.

### Columbia College

The Senior Reception, on the evening of December 30, was one of the notable social successes of the year. The decorations were unusually handsome. West Hall, in which the class welcomed the faculty and undergraduates was converted into a bower of beauty by the generous use of festoons of crow'sfoot and of crepe paper, Christmas trees and holly. An electric lighted Christmas tree, which stood on the desk, added greatly to the splendor of the room. For this credit is due Professor Betts.

Many palms relieved the bareness of the chapel. Here the guests were delightfully entertained by the following program:

Waltz, Helmet of Navarre. March, John Haward, University Orchestra. Emil Christiani, Director. Salutory, Mark R. Woodward, President Senior Class Columbia College. Selection, from Prince of Pilsen, Mr. Henry H. Tallmadge and Octette from University Glee Club. Address, Dr. Charles N. Needham, President George Washington University. Selection, Girls Glee Club. Sketch, A Pair of Lunatics, Miss Hallie Herriott and Mr. W. W. Burrell. Violin Solo, selected, Mr. Clarence W. Whitmore. Selection, University Glee Club, Roland R. Roderick, director.

The Senior President, Mr. Woodward, very aptly expressed the thanks and appreciation of the class for the courtesy shown them by the guests and extended the compliments of the season.

The address of President Needham was inspiring. He urged the students not to be satisfied until they could do things well, no matter how simple these things may be. He said, "I never hear the snare drum played well that I do not wish that I could play the snare drum." (There is an inspiration which comes from one who does things well). "Be not content with what others have done; cut out new paths for yourselves. Be not afraid to stand alone if you are right. Truth is what we want and should seek after. The name of the college stands for this."

The musical part of the program was delightful. The glee clubs and orchestra appeared publicly for the first time this year, and reflected much credit upon their leaders. Miss Taylor and the members of the Girls



Glee Club should be congratulated upon the manner in which they rendered "The Sweetest Flower That Blows." The numbers given by the University Glee Club were enjoyed by all present. Mr. Henry H. Tallmadge, who sang "The Message of the Violet," has an especially pleasing voice.

The orchestra should feel especially proud of its performance as a very complimentary reference was made to it by President Needham.

From Mr. Whitmore's technique and control of his instrument we would judge that the orchestra had among its members musicians of ability from whom we may expect great things.

The sketch, "A Pair of Lunatics," given by Miss Herriott and Mr. Burrell, added sprightliness and humor to the program. Of these performers nothing new can be said for their ability has already been established.

After the program dainty refreshments were served by the members of the class. The little red cherry which ornamented the top of the mousse reminded the guests once more of that incident which established for posterity the veracity of the youthful George.

Dancing filled the remainder of the evening. The musicians were placed in the corridor so that the usual congestion in the library could be relieved by the use of West Hall also. This proved to be a very satisfactory arrangement as those who went there for punch remained to dance.

The Sophomore Class gave its Christmas dance Wednesday evening December 21, 1904, in the University building. The college library was artistically decorated in red and green, which lent a holiday atmosphere to the occasion, while West Hall was cozily fitted up for those who sought a retreat from the dance hall. During the intermission refreshments were served and afterward dancing was continued until a late hour. The function was very well attended, the floor at times becoming so crowded that the dancing was accompanied by many difficulties and collisions were frequent. This, however, detracted little from the general enjoyment, and the dance will go on record as one of the most successful which have been given at the college.

The Senior Class met on Wednesday last and on convening at once resolved into committee of the whole for the consideration of the special business, which was soon found to be a celebration of the twenty-first, plus, birthday of Mr. F. W. Albert, as arranged by Miss Rideout, who acted as hostess, and Mr. Albert, with his birthday cake ornamented on top with his initials and class year in candy. Cake and candy were served to the members of the class and everyone wished Mr. Albert many happy returns of the day.

The Freshman Class of the College held a special meeting Wednesday, January 4, at 6:30. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president in the absence of the president. After the reading of the minutes and the report of the treasurer the class proceeded to new business. It was decided to hold a dance on February 11 and the following committees were appointed: Invitations Messrs. Michaelis, Brooks, and Macgruder; Refreshments, Misses Field and Pearson, and Mr. Turkenton. Mr. Turkenton was elected athletic manager for the coming spring, and Mr. Burke captain of the track team and Mr. Brooks, captain of the baseball team. The election for Freshman editor for the University Annual resulted in the election of Mr. Van Vleck. Mr. Bulloch was elected as a committee of one to interview the other classes with reference to the petition for holiday. The class then adjourned until the last Wednesday in the month, when a regular meeting will be held.

The first regular meeting of the Hod Carriers' Union was held Saturday, December 31, at the apartment of the head foreman, Mr. Stivers, in the Cumberland. A business session was held at which Messrs. Turkenton, Chase, Hursey, Yeomans, and Branigan were elected to the organization. Musical selections were rendered during the evening by several of the members and later games were played. Refreshments were served at various times during the course of the evening, and the old year was washed out in the proper fashion. The honors of the evening were carried off by Mr. Chase, and it was well into Sunday morning before the company finally broke up, much to the relief of the other residents of the Cumberland.



### Enosinian Society

On Friday evening, December 23, the Enosinian Society gave its annual banquet, in West Hall of the University Building. After a general reception and exchange of greetings the company gathered around the long table spread the length of the room. When all had done ample justice to the ice-cream, cake, and candy, Mr. C. W. Whitmore, president of the society, in a few words, made welcome the members of the faculty and visitors present and greeted his fellow-members of Enosinian. Dean Wilbur then gave the prayer, after which Mr. Whitmore, acting as toastmaster, introduced President Needham with the toast, "The University." Dr. Needham gave a splendid talk on University life, co-education, the value of education and woman's place in the world's society. Mr. Boesch was asked to toast the "Faculty" to which Professor Henning made a very witty "Response." Mr. Block toasted "The College Girl" and Miss Redout cleverly answered in a toast to "The Gentlemen." Mr. Alden, formerly an enthusiastic member of Enosinian, was asked to speak on that ancient and revered document "The Enosinian Constitution." Mr. Henry Bradshaw, class of '04, and Mr. Gates, one of the society's most promising Freshmen, represented "The Alumni" and "The New Member," Mr. Van Vleck gave "The Newspapers," and Dr. H. L. Hodgkins, a member of Enosinian in its days upon the hill spoke of the jolly times they had in the "Enosinian of the past," to which Miss Augusta De Forrest replied in "The Enosinian of the Future," Mr. Harlan Honn in "Hence Loathed Melancholy" did much toward insuring the absence of that unwelcome personage, Mr. Herbert L. Solyom, spoke on a matter of great interest to the Society at present its coming debate with Washington and Lee University, and Miss Stella Barbour followed with "Our Country."

An informal dance brought to a close one of the most delightful evenings ever spent by Enosinian.

The regular biweekly meeting of the Enosinian Society of Columbian College was held in West Hall Friday, January 6, 1905, at 8 o'clock. As the order of business for the evening was the election of officers, which comes every six meetings, the usual debate

was suspended. The president, Mr. Whitmore, occupied the chair. The unfinished business of the last meeting was first disposed of, then the Banquet Committee made its report on the financial status of that function. The report showed that the committee would turn a small amount into the treasury after all expenses have been paid. The treasurer, Mr. Bennett, reported a surplus to be turned over to his successor.

The ballot for officers resulted in the following elections:

President, Mr. Herbert Solyom; Vice-President, Miss Augusta De Forrest; Secretary, Mr. Robson De S. Brown; Treasurer, Mr. Harlan V. Honn; First Editor Bee, Mr. Honn; Second Editor Bee, Mr. Block; First Editor News, Mr. Cook; Second Editor News, Mr. Singleton.

The question to be debated at the next meeting is "Resolved, That Immigration into the United States Should be Further Restricted," with the following speakers: Affirmative, Mr. Block, Mr. Boesch, Negative, Mr. Whitmore, Mr. Cook.

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## Medical Notes

The Class of 1904

### A Plea

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Prove the rock which we all split on?

Was it merely stomach trouble  
Or the bursting of a bubble  
In the airsack of the lung  
That threw us completely off our equilibrium?  
Did we foozle the approach trying to ride the  
cycle  
Of the Graafian follicle?  
Or did some cross grain leucocyte  
Amoeboid us clear out of sight?

Could it be that fickle karyokinesis  
In eleven stages gave us all paresis  
Causing indirect division of the class?  
Whisper to us Dr. Nichols, have we passed!

"PETER PINHEAD," Medical '07.

It is with sorrow and regret that we note the death of Lewis Francis Stilson, of Forestville, Md., a member of the Freshman Medical Class. Mr. Stilson was ill for only a few days and breathed his last Tuesday, January 3, 1905. He graduated from the Eastern High School of this city, class 1904, and by competitive examination won a Corcoran Scholarship in the Department of Medicine. He was twenty years of age and gave exceptional promise of a brilliant career in the future. While at high school he was identified with many social organizations and was well beloved by all with whom he came in contact for his kind thoughtfulness and uniform good nature. During the short time he was at the Medical School he made many friends and his presence will be greatly missed from among our number.

Mrs. Dr. W. P. Carr tendered the nurses of the University a most delightful reception at their home on I Street on Friday evening, December 30. Refreshments were served and the latter part of the evening was devoted to dancing. Besides a number of medical students the following were present: Dr. D. K. Shute, Dr. Shands, Dr. A. B. Hooe, Mrs. Hooe, Dr. Phillips, and Dr. Taylor.

Dr. Lawrence M. Hynson received an appointment at the Emergency Hospital and served the full term of his appointment. The following was clipped from the New York and Philadelphia Medical Journal of December 17: "Dr. Hynson has made an excellent record at the hospital and after a brief rest will take up similar work in another hospital."

Dr. Carlisle P. Knight has opened his office in the Olympia.

Dr. P. H. Lloyd is now resident physician at the Casualty Hospital.

Dr. Herbert E. Martyn has been appointed to the staff of resident surgeons at the Emergency Hospital to take the place made vacant by the departure of Dr. Hynson.

Dr. Adolph Monroe has opened his office in the city.

Dr. F. E. Montgomery soon after graduation received an appointment as resident physician at Providence Hospital.

Dr. E. T. Olsen, who will be remembered as the prize man of his class, has recently passed an examination for assistant surgeon in the Marine Hospital Service. Passing the examination carries with it the certainty of an appointment and Dr. Olsen expects to be assigned to duty at an early date. He is a Ph. G. of the University of Illinois.

Dr. George Peterson, who received the prize in dermatology, is now resident physician at Bay View Hospital near Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Llewellyn Powell is an intern at the University Hospital. He has recently been examined by the Virginia State Board and will practice in Virginia.

Dr. R. C. Ruedy has opened an office at his home on Maryland Avenue northeast.

Dr. William Schulze is now practicing medicine at his old home in Louisiana.

Dr. Richard L. Sutton, who received the prize in otology and laryngology, is now an assistant surgeon in the United States Navy, and has been stationed in Cuba.

Dr. W. G. Young, who was president of the Senior Class, has opened his office in the city.

Dr. J. Lawn Thompson is now an intern at the University Hospital.

Dr. Frederick Yates, after serving a term as intern in the University Hospital, passed the District of Columbia board successfully and will soon open an office in this city.



### Utile Dulci Societas

The Utile Dulci Societas held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday last at the residence of Mr. W. R. Barnsby, the Brunswick. The meeting was well attended and the installation of the officers elected at the previous meeting was conducted with proper ceremonies. The retiring president, Mr. Joseph R. Biggs, in surrendering the chair, reviewed the birth and career of the society during his incumbency, and his remarks were warmly applauded. Mr. Barnsby in accepting the office of president was greeted enthusiastically and expressed his appreciation of the honor in felicitous terms. The other officers installed were E. T. Stephenson, vice-president; C. R. Wallace, secretary; H. I. Stout, treasurer; W. V. Levy, historian; A. C. Garton, C. F. Bower, and J. R. Biggs, executive committee. The principal event of the evening was the reading of a paper entitled, "Some remarks upon the origin and development of the science of anatomy," by Mr. William V. Levy. The rooms were tastefully decorated with the university and society colors, and during the course of the evening a most delightful collation was served, which, of course, deferred adjournment until the wee sma' hours o' the morn.



### Kappa Alpha

About seventy-five members of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity in Washington met Saturday night, December 17, at the home of the local chapter, 1931 K Street northwest, and organized an alumni association in this city. It was the date set apart for the celebration of the founding of the fraternity at Washington and Lee University in December, 1865, and the institution of the local chapter ten years ago. At present there are about one hundred and fifty alumni and active members in the city. The alumni chapter just organized has started with bright prospects and the outlook is for a

brilliant future. The temporary officers are S. Duncan Bradley, president, and John W. Fairley, secretary. During the evening a buffet supper was served, after which, with E. Benton Berry presiding as toastmaster, many toasts were responded to with enthusiasm. Among those present who responded were R. E. L. Yellott, "The Birth of Kappa Alpha;" Erskine Gordon, "The Chapter House;" Hardin T. Bumley, Richmond, Va., editor of the Kappa Alpha Journal, "The Alumni and the Journal;" Ormsby McHarg, "The Fraternity at Large;" T. W. Bulloch, "The Future;" Dr. E. P. Magruder, "Kappa Alpha and Advanced Life;" Charles G. Robert, "Kappa Alpha and Fraternalism;" G. P. Alderson, "The Active Members;" S. J. Turnbull, "The Goat," and John W. Farley, "Alpha Nu and the Future."

The general officers of the fraternity were represented by Hardin T. Bumley editor.

In accordance with its time-honored custom the Kappa Alpha Fraternity gave a dance at its chapter house at 1931 K Street northwest, on New Year's Eve. The house was decorated in fraternity colors and evergreens which altogether produced a pleasing effect. The dance was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

This fraternity also held a New Year reception at its chapter house from 3 to 6 P. M., on January 2. Many of the fraternity's charming lady friends called to pay their respects and wish the members a prosperous and happy new year. Quite a number of the members of the recently organized and chartered alumni chapter of this fraternity joined the active members in making the occasion a memorable one.

Phi Sigma Kappa gave its annual New Year's reception and dance at the chapter house on De Sales Street, Monday evening, January 2. The house was made most beautiful by the florist's skill, and the holiday attire of palms, holly, and smilax added to the cheer and attractiveness of the occasion.



An orchestra, seated among a graceful grouping of palms, rendered a select program during the entire evening.

The parlors were used for receiving the guests, and the halls and spacious dining room were arranged for dancing. On the second floor dainty refreshments were served, and a smoking room was also provided.

The large list of guests included the President of the University and Miss Needham, Professor and Miss Shute, Professor and Mrs. W. R. Vance, and Miss Logan, and visiting fraternity brethren from Columbia, Pennsylvania Cornell, Massachusetts State, and St. Johns, as well as invited guests from the city, and the graduate members of the local chapter.

### Theta Delta Chi

The Chi Deuteron Charge of the Theta Delta Chi gave its annual Christmas dance Tuesday December 2, at Rauschers. The patronesses were: Mrs. Sterrett, Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. Sunderland, Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Albert, Mrs. Ashford, and Mrs. Cockrell. During the first part of the evening were danced twelve dances after which a supper was served.

The german begun at midnight, lasted until a late hour in the morning, and was thoroughly enjoyed. About forty couples were present and included not merely the active charge at George Washington University, but many visiting active Theta Delts and a number of graduates located in and around Washington. The function was highly successful and will be most pleasantly remembered as a feature of the holidays by all present.

### Pi Beta Phi

On the evening of December 26, the members of the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity entertained at an informal dance, held in the College Library. That room, together with West Hall, had a decided air of Christmas, with the pine trees the profusion of holly and a quantities of bright red used in the decorations. The school room aspect of West Hall, where the refreshments were served, was completely changed by various couches, easy chairs, and cosy corners.

Dancing continued until a late hour, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. There were

present the active chapter: Misses Albert, Barber, Bethune, Cochran, McCleary, McCoy, McLeod, McPherson, Merrill, Taylor, Watkins, White, and Young, together with the alumnae, Misses Beale, McIlhenny, Heilprin, Shallenberger, and Wellman. Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. McPherson, and Mrs. Shute acted as chaperones. The guests included a number of University people, all of whom voted the affair a most delightful one.

Columbia Alpha Chapter of Pi Beta Phi held its annual New Year's reception January 2, at the home of Miss Merrill, 1422 Staughton Street, between the hours of 7 and 10. The rooms were well filled all through the evening with the friends of the girls, both from the University and outside of it, and in every way the affair repeated the successes of previous years.

Assisting the active chapter girls in receiving were Mrs. Merrill and Miss Ruth McGowan, one of the fraternity alumnae, and the chapter girls present were the Misses Barber, Bethune, Albert, McCoy, McPherson, Merrill, Hoyt, Young, MacLeod, Taylor, Watkins, Cochran and White.

During the holidays, Mrs. William H. Seaman gave a tea in honor of Mrs. Charles S. Farnsworth, of New York. Mrs. Farnsworth is the Dean of Women of Barnard College, the Women's Department of Columbia University, and is the social head of the various halls connected with the University. She is also a member of the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity, of whose local chapter Mrs. Seaman is a patroness, so a large proportion of the guests were Washington members of the Fraternity.

### Omega Alpha

The Omega Alpha Fraternity received their friends New Year's at 1832 K Street northwest. The parlors, in which the young ladies of the fraternity received their numerous guests, were artistically decorated with palms and Christmas greens. Dainty refreshments were served throughout the evening in the dining room. After the reception, an informal chafingdish party was given in honor of Miss Freeby and several other friends of the fraternity.





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We must call attention to the provisions in the by-laws of the Athletic Association relating to the annual meeting. These by-laws provide:

“That the annual meeting of the Athletic Association shall be held in January of each year, at which time the reports of the president and treasurer for the fiscal year shall be made and the manager of the football team elected.”

As to the election of the football team manager, it further provides: “The manager of the football team shall be elected annually at the annual meeting of the Athletic Association in January of each year from the class next below the graduating class of the University. His term of office shall begin forthwith. The election shall be held by secret ballot.” and

“The nominations for these officers shall be made by the Athletic Council, not more than five nor less than three candidates being nominated for each office. The nominations for each office shall be posted in the various departments of the University and printed in the College paper at least ten days before the date of the election.”

No announcement has yet been made either as to the date of this meeting or as to the selection of candidates by the Athletic Council. It is now nearly the middle of January and if the provisions of the by-laws are to be complied with action must be taken almost immediately. The position of football manager is perhaps the most important of any in the Athletic Association. He has more re-



sponsibilities and more work than any of the other managers, and for that reason he should be elected at the earliest convenient time.

We hope to be able to give the date of the meeting and the candidates recommended by the Council in the next issue.

The lecture to be given on the 20th of this month by Mr. Bulkley for the benefit of the Athletic Association is one which every student should attend. Our football team during the past season did splendid work and it is due to them that the deficit in the finances be made up. Mr. Bulkley's lecture offers the best way to do this. The admission has been put at a low figure, such that everyone can go. The expenses of this lecture are practically nothing, and the entire amount will be realized by the Association. The deficit it is announced is about \$400. With anything like a good attendance, this should easily be made up. Put the date down in your note book, the 20th of January, at 4:45, and don't forget it. School will be closed, so you are bound to have the afternoon off.

## Notices

Rehearsals of Dramatic Club will be held every Monday evening at Mr. Hickman's studio, 1413 G Street.

The Current Literature Club will meet on Saturday evening at the home of Miss Florence Suit, 2016 G Street northwest. The club on the occasion will discuss the January magazines.

The Needham Society on Friday evening will debate the following question: "Resolved, That the Brownlow Good Road bill be given favorable consideration by Congress this session," Messrs. Garrett, Spinks and Lees taking the affirmative and Messrs. Dobbins, McNamee and Gates the negative.

The Columbian Society will debate "Resolved, That unanimity should not be required in jury verdicts," with Messrs. Shelton, Lewis and Stewart on the affirmative and Messrs. McLean, Guyton, and Kennedy on the negative side.

## Coming Events

Wednesday, January 11.

Glee Club, University Hall, 6:40 P. M.

Orchestra, University Hall, 7:30 P. M.

Thursday, January 12.

Girls' Glee Club, West Hall, 12:30 P. M.

Senior Class College, 6:30 P. M.

Dramatic Club, West Hall, 6:30 P. M.

Friday, January 13.

Needham Debating Society, 8 P. M.

Columbian Debating Society, Law Hall 8 P. M.

Graduate Club, University Hall, 8 P. M.

Saturday, January 14.

Junior Congress, University Hall, 8 P. M.

Current Literature Club, 8 P. M.

Monday, January 16.

Junior Class College, West Hall, 6:30 P. M.

## Graduate Club

The Graduate Club has notices out for a meeting in University Hall on Friday evening, January 13, at 8 o'clock. After a brief business meeting Mr. Henry R. Evans will give an exhibition of magic. The public generally is invited.

The Graduate Club was organized in December, 1895, at the suggestion of Dr. Charles E. Munroe, Dean of the School of Graduate Studies, and its first president was Professor Marathon Montrose Ramsey, of the Department of Romance Languages. Its objects, as set forth in its constitution, are to unite the graduate students of the Arts and Sciences Department "in a common effort to advance the interests of higher learning and to encourage competent persons to add to the sum of human knowledge by undertaking original research and investigation." It is also intended to bring together in friendly interest, and for exchange of views, specialists in different lines of research. Any person is eligible to membership in the club who is a member of the faculty, or who holds a graduate degree from the Department of Arts and Sciences of this University, or who is now engaged in research work in pursuit of such a degree from this University.

The present officers of the club are Dr. Andrew Wilson, President; Dr. Edwin A. Hill, Vice-President; L. Russell Alden, Secretary; Dr. Harriet Richardson, Treasurer; and Henry Orth, Jr., Press Representative.



### Debating Notes

On Thursday evening, January 5, the first preliminary contest for the team to debate Georgetown was held, the following candidates participating: Messrs. Sams, Pharr, Edelstein, Lee, Burnstein, Miller, Cohen, Bone, Ferris, Stern, McGee, Marine, and Tellier. The judges were President Needham and Professors Clephane and Earnest, who selected Messrs. Sam Edelstein, Robert B. Pharr, Louis Cohen, Leonie Bone, Otho L. Ferris, C. L. Marine, and J. A. Tellier, to participate in the second contest. On account of the midwinter examination, the date for the second preliminary has not yet been set, but will be announced later on the debating bulletin boards.

A matter of much importance relative to challenging a Western State university for an intercollegiate debate will be taken up for consideration by both debating societies, and it is urged that all members attend the regular meeting on Friday, the 13th instant.

On account of the inclemency of the weather last Friday evening there was but a small attendance at the regular debate of the Columbian Society. The subject for debate was: Resolved, That the various political parties should be required to make public the receipts and expenditures during presidential campaigns. Messrs. Shelton and Moore urged the affirmative, with Messrs. Morris and Tutweiler on the negative. The judges decided in favor of the negative, awarding first honors to Mr. Morris, with second honors to Mr. Moore.

### The University Congress

An unexpected warmth was developed in the discussion of a bill re-establishing the army canteen, which was the topic for debate before University Congress last Saturday evening. The debate was characterized by interest and familiarity with the subject to a degree not usually attained in the debates.

University Congress owes to the leaders of this debate, recognition of a preparation which more than anything else contributed to success in the entire evening's discussion. Close attention cannot be paid to a loose, rambling talk with no force and without that ring of certainty and conviction which stamps thorough preparation. When to this listless atti-

tude is added a corresponding lack of knowledge of the subject (due in large measure to futile dependence on the principal speakers) on the part of the members generally, the reason for failure of some of the past discussions in the Congress is apparent. Thorough preparation by the leaders is a condition precedent to any successful discussion. This condition was met by the leaders last Saturday evening.

The Congress by an overwhelming vote repealed the Anti-Canteen Law.

Congress, in committee of the whole, transacted the usual routine business in the introduction and reporting of new bills. Under the energetic chairmanship of Mr. Morris, of Kentucky, measures were perfected looking to the choice of committees.

Just before adjournment the body went into executive session in which a matter closely touching every member of the Congress was discussed.

The subject for discussion next Saturday evening is the following bill:

Be it enacted by University Congress in regular session assembled, that whenever hereafter any male person in the District of Columbia shall beat, bruise, or mutilate his wife, the court before whom such offender shall be tried and convicted shall direct the infliction of corporal punishment upon such offender, to be laid upon his bare back to the number of lashes not exceeding thirty by means of a whip or lash not exceeding one pound in weight. That whenever hereafter any male person in the District of Columbia who has once been convicted of petit larceny or robbery in said District of Columbia shall be arraigned on a second or subsequent offence of petit larceny or robbery within ten years the court before whom such offender shall be tried and convicted shall direct the infliction of corporal punishment upon such offender to be laid upon his bare back to the number of lashes not exceeding twenty by means of a whip or lash not exceeding one pound in weight.

That the punishment provided in the foregoing sections of this act shall be inflicted by the marshal of the District of Columbia or by one of his deputies within the prison inclosure and in the presence of a duly licensed physician and of the keeper of the said prison or of his deputies but in the presence of no other person.



Leaders upon the affirmative are Mr. Bullock, of Virginia and Mr. Faires, of Florida.

Opposition to the bill will be in charge of Mr. Merritt, of Arkansas and Mr. Christian,

#### Affirmative Brief:

The law should be enacted:

#### I. For moral reasons:

A. The inadequacy of the present form of punishment.

B. Court records show that imprisonment does not prevent repetition of these crimes.

C. Criminal prosecution and imprisonment is a bar to the wife even seeking protection.

D. The proposed punishment will rid society of the baneful influences of compromises and settlements out courts.

E. Imprisonment means little to the offender but results in suffering to his family.

F. In petit larceny of flagittation deters, whereas imprisonment has no remedial effect.

#### II. For economic reasons:

A. The cost to the tax payers of criminal procedure under existing laws.

B. The maintenance of the criminal while a charge.

C. The burden of providing for the family during incarceration in cases of wife beating.

#### Negative Brief:

I. Whipping post creation of barbarians.

A. Will not cure the evil of wife beating.

1. Will serve to brutalize:

a. The victims.

b. Those who impose punishment.

c. The public generally.

2. It is humiliation and degradation to victim's relatives.

3. Would turn wife beaters into murderers.

4. Will increase desertion.

B. Whipping post would not reach all wife beaters.

1. Would reach the lower class only.

2. Would not reach the business men and men of influence, who are often guilty.

II. Officials in courts oppose it.

A. Because will not remedy evil.

B. Because healthy public sentiment is decidedly against it, because:

1. Will disgrace the city.

2. It is inhuman and uncivilized practice.

3. Men guilty of such offenses should be made to work for those wronged.

III. In practical operation it has proved a failure.

### Senior Law Smoker

Having survived the sparring incident to the opening up of the new session occasioned by class politics, moot court cases, and stickling conundrums in real property and other like interesting topics, the Seniors, feeling somewhat loath to carry an over-judicious air into the gentle society to which Christmas calls, decided to meet at the Shoreham and have a social chat. Shortly after 8 o'clock therefore on December 22, a goodly number of jovial fellows were found seated at tables with refreshments thereon, and in their midst were assembled nine eminent guests of honor.

President Pepper, after a few remarks welcoming the distinguished guests, called upon Dr. Needham to respond to the toast, "What can I do for you?" The University's President seemed absolutely at home upon this topic and having once more filled the audience with University spirit expressed the desire that all George Washington men would endeavor to reciprocate to the University for the education she confers by embracing every opportunity to further her interests, especially by recognizing and holding themselves out the products of her as their Alma Mater.

Dean Tucker was then requested to submit an expression of his views upon the advisability of lawyers becoming "politicians." The worthy Dean betook unto himself the privilege of substituting for "politicians" the more genteel term "statesmen." Having successfully established the equity of such substitution he proceeded to relate a few personal experiences and advised all lawyers to endeavor to become statesmen but admonished such aspirants against becoming "politicians," adding that the majority of statesmen are born such and that the legal profession is an admirable adjunct, but not the most important element in successfully accomplishing the purposes of that noble calling.

Professor Vance then arose and enlightened his still attentive audience (he had been lecturing for two hours to the majority a short time before) upon "legal ethics." Needless to add, his remarks upon this, as upon other subjects, were interesting.

Professor Peter was next called upon for a few remarks and evidently thinking a few words of caution not out of place after listening to Dr. Needham's exhortations, the Dean's advice, and Professor Vance's ideas



upon his subject, spoke upon "What cases to refuse."

Professor Clephane had a speech ready in his pocket, but decided not to read it, presumably feeling that the contents thereof might not "fit in" with Professor Peter's ideas, for as his subject was "Ways and Means of Getting Law Business," there was possibly some hints in his manuscript upon points "tabooed" by his brother professor. He managed to "ring in," however, a piece of poetry.

The writer did not notice any indication of "tuckering out" or even "petering out" on the part of the audience, but the "Athletic" Professor Earnest must have done so, for upon rising he proceeded straightway to advise every law student to become an "athletic lawyer," in order to withstand the severe strain which necessarily accompanies the study of law, remarking that a sound body is the most fitting casement for a sound mind.

The audience being thus prepared to consider the athletic feature of University life were ready to listen to Mr. McLean and Mr. Moore, the respective presidents of the pugilistic, Junior, and Freshman classes. Mr. McLean's remarks were worthy of the strenuousness of the times, and if his class will follow him the Dean's "first born" will wax strong and grow into a mighty "senior law." Mr. Moore, in representing the sentiments of the Freshmen indicated his belief that with three years ahead of them George Washington need fear of no lack of spirit and support.

The Seniors regretted the inability of Professor Maury to be present and begs to amend his motto, which reads "One thing obtained with difficulty is far better than one hundred things obtained with ease," by the words, "One Senior Law smoker attended with difficulty is far more interesting than one hundred others attended with ease."

A flashlight photograph having been taken the occasion closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and a strengthened attachment for good old George Washington.

The thirteenth annual intercollegiate chess tournament was held in New York on December 21, 22, and 23, Harvard winning. Harvard has now won eight times, Columbia four and Yale one. To become the permanent property of any University the cup must be won ten times in succession.

## Jurisprudence Jottings

At a meeting of the candidates for the degree of Master of Laws held December 21, the following members of the class were elected as the permanent officers for the year:

Mr. F. H. Benson, of New York, President; R. M. Graham, of Oregon, Vice-President; Miss Freeby, of District of Columbia, Secretary; Mr. S. M. Brosius, of District of Columbia, Treasurer; Mr. R. W. Flournoy, of Maryland, Sergeant-at-arms, and Mr. P. D. Frost, of Iowa, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

At a meeting of the graduating class in diplomacy, Department of Jurisprudence and Diplomacy, January 5, the following officers were elected: Mr. Paca Oberlin, of Virginia, President; Mr. Adolph J. Heimbeck, of Illinois, Vice-President; Mr. Howard Saxton, of Nebraska, Secretary; Winfield Scott Caldwell, of New York, Treasurer. Mr. Oberlin is the only member of the class whose entire course of legal study has been confined to the University, he having matriculated in 1899 in the first year law class. The fact that the entire class of candidates for the diplomatic degree is composed, with one exception, of graduates of other universities and colleges is only another of the many indications that Washington is the center of legal, literary, and scientific attainment.

## Coffin Club

To the many clubs already present in the University there has lately been added one, which in spite of its sinister name, has for its main object, a most worthy purpose, the increase of social activities. This new club is the Coffin Club. It is a secret organization, and its inner workings and mysteries are known but to the favored few. The founders hope to make it a permanent organization.

The club made its bow to the public with a dance on last Thursday evening. The dance was a simple and informal affair and a most enjoyable evening was passed. In the course of the evening several new members were admitted and a short time was given to their initiation. The Coffin Club is sure to be heard of later, in just what way it is impossible to state at present.



## The Co Eds

On Wednesday evening, January 4, the regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's League was held at 6:30 in West Hall. The meeting was opened by roll call, which showed but a small proportion of members present. After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous meetings, the treasurer's report was read and accepted, as was also the report of the Committee on Entertainment. After some discussion, the meeting expressed itself in favor of entertaining its patronesses and the members of the collegiate faculty and their wives, at an informal function, to be given sometime next month. The chair appointed the following committee to have charge of the arrangements for such an entertainment: Chairman, Miss MacMahon, Miss Raber, Miss Doing and Miss Sherman.

The first appearance of the Girls' Glee Club at the Senior reception Friday, December 30, was more of a success than even its most enthusiastic supporters had dared to hope. Its selection was "The Sweetest Flowers That Blows," by Hawley, a song which gives great opportunity for expression and fine shading. The girls lost none of this opportunity, but sang it with an artistic feeling and finish that was surprising when one considers how few rehearsals had been held. Many very flattering things have been said of the performance, but none have pleased the girls so much as the compliments given them by Dr. Needham. The general sentiment of the faculty and student-body alike seems to be that this new departure taken by the girls is already a suc-

cess, and that too much praise cannot be offered them for their fine and earnest work.

It is the hope of the director that the work which has been so well begun may be carried on to an end even more brilliant. Rehearsals will be begun Thursday, January 12, at the usual time, on some new music, and from now on the club will work with the end in view of giving a concert in the spring. The membership list is by no means closed, and any girls with good voices who may desire to join but have not yet done so, will be very welcome.

The members who sang at the Senior reception are the following: Sopranos—Misses McCoy, Richardson, Taylor, Johnson, and McPherson.

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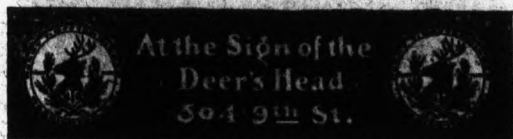
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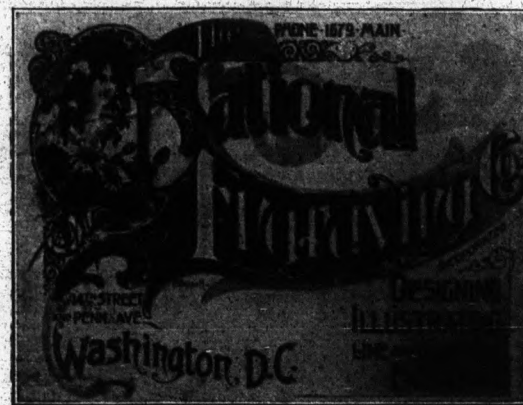


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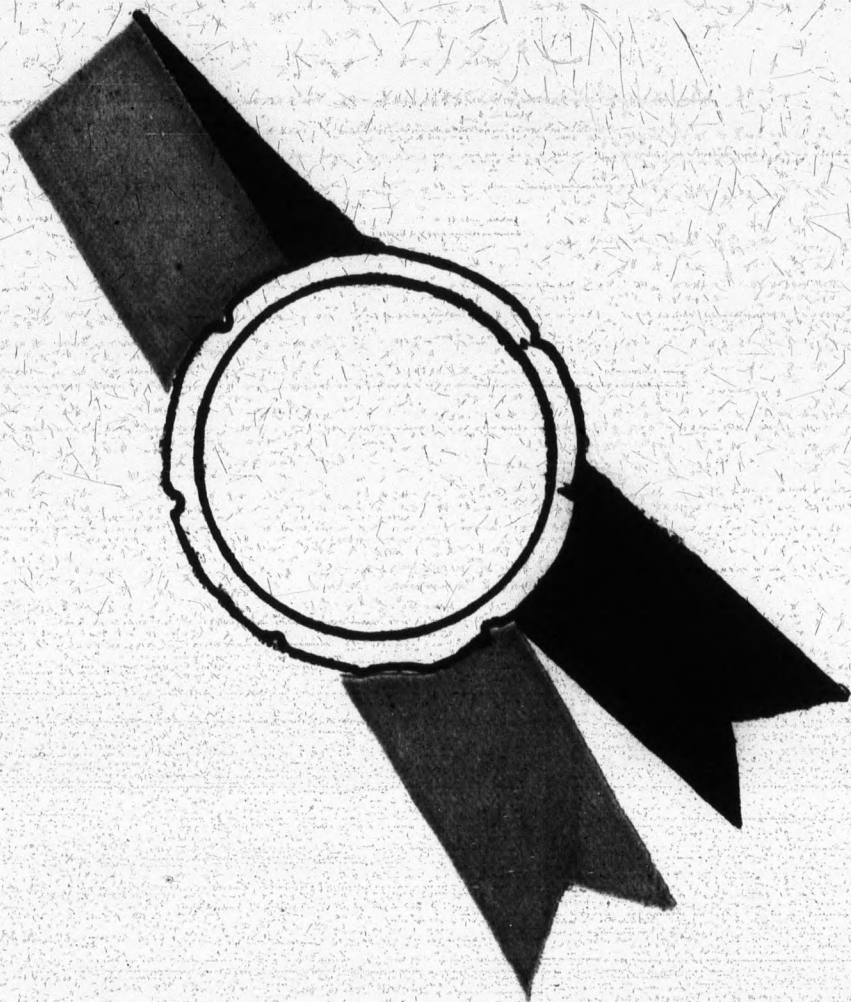
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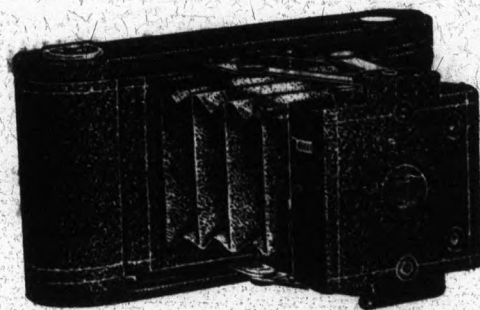
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### Football Lecture on Yellowstone Park

The anomaly in the title of this notice it is hoped will call particular attention to the announcement. The football season of the past year closed with four games won, two games in which neither team scored, and two games lost. The support of the student body was responsible for the spirit and energy displayed by the men on the football field, and all interested in the success of athletics feel the record of the team and the college spirit displayed are positive evidences of better things to come, and more victories to be won.

The expenses of the football season were heavier this year than last season, and the management after paying a number of old debts from the previous year, reported a deficit of about \$400. To meet this debt numerous plans were submitted, and the most feasible proposition came from a generous friend of the University, Mr. Bulkley. Mr. Bulkley offers to give his famous and interesting illustrated lecture on Yellowstone Park, for the benefit of the Athletic Association, and gives the entire receipts of the entertainment into the treasury of the Association. In addition to the views of the Park there will be presented life size pictures of the football heroes of the season of 1904.

Those who are interested in the success of athletics will not only aid in the finances of the Association by attending this lecture, but

will also find a highly interesting and instructive entertaining program provided. The University Glee Club will also add to the entertainment of the program.

The lecture will be given at the Columbia Theater, January 20, at 4:45. Admission to any part of the house fifty cents. All classes in the University will be suspended at that hour.

### New University Bulletin

The fourth number of volume III of the University Bulletin has just been issued, and contains a number of unusually notable articles. Dr. James MacBride Sterrett heads the list of contributors with a discussion of the "Sensational Idealism of Locke, Berkeley, and Hume." The second paper, by Dr. Hermann Schoenfeld, points out, in striking language, classic nature of the literary work of Bismarck. He characterizes him as "perhaps the foremost literary classic of modern political eloquence, the most impressive and incisive parliamentary power of mind and matter by the mighty substance and irrefutable logic of his thought and expression." Next follows an important study on American contributions to the Science of Politics by Dr. Hannis Taylor, our Professor of the History of English Law, and author of the celebrated work on the English Constitution. Dr. David Jayne Hill, one of the faculty of our School of Diplomacy, now on leave of absence as Minister to Swit-

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 zerland, discusses "the most intricate diplomatic problem of our time—the reconciliation of political conception originating in an age of national isolation and general hostility with the rising tide of human activity, which is asserting, and will never cease to assert, the rights of commercial intercourse." Following this there are interesting articles on "Science on Politics," by Dr. Carroll D. Wright, and on "Religion and Personality," by Dr. Edward B. Pollard, sometime Professor of Biblical Literature in the University. Then come two able papers by Dr. Edwin A. Hill and Dr. T. M. Price, the first on "The Constitution of Certain Halogen Oxyacids as Inferred from Thermo-Chemical Data," and the second on the "Influence of Varying Strength Solutions of Formaldehyde on Enzymes of Animal Origin." The Bulletin closes with notes of Scientific and University interest. The high character of its contents, and their great present interest will undoubtedly attract attention, and prove to the world what we already knew ourselves, that we have a faculty of which to be proud.

### Chess Club

A few chess enthusiasts came together last Thursday evening and decided that George Washington University needed a chess club, and that they were the people to make the start in this line. W. J. Bennett, College '05, was chosen temporary chairman of the organization. After some discussion of plans and methods the following committee was appointed to draw up a constitution for the club: O. L. Veerhoff, H. L. Solyom, Miss Stella Barbour.

The charter members of the club are: Miss Stella Barbour, and Messrs. H. L. Solyom, O. L. Veerhoff, C. N. Moore, A. D. Stivers, W. J. Bennett.

All other great universities have their chess clubs, why not George Washington? College chess tournaments, while not attracting so much attention as football and debating because of the number necessarily so limited that understand and can witness the game, are quite prominent events in college life. The game of chess, being of a purely intellectual character, depending on neither chance nor physical strength, is one that should appeal in an especial manner to the college student.

### Columbia College

The Senior Reception, on the evening of December 30, was one of the notable social successes of the year. The decorations were unusually handsome. West Hall, in which the class welcomed the faculty and undergraduates was converted into a bower of beauty by the generous use of festoons of crowsfoot and of crepe paper, Christmas trees and holly. An electric lighted Christmas tree, which stood on the desk, added greatly to the splendor of the room. For this credit is due Professor Betts.

Many palms relieved the bareness of the chapel. Here the guests were delightfully entertained by the following program:

Waltz, Helmet of Navarre. March, John Haward, University Orchestra. Emil Christiani, Director. Salutory, Mark R. Woodward, President Senior Class Columbia College. Selection, from Prince of Pilsen, Mr. Henry H. Tallmadge and Octette from University Glee Club. Address, Dr. Charles N. Needham, President George Washington University. Selection, Girls Glee Club. Sketch, A Pair of Lunatics, Miss Hallie Herriott and Mr. W. W. Burrell. Violin Solo, selected, Mr. Clarence W. Whitmore. Selection, University Glee Club, Roland R. Roderick, director.

The Senior President, Mr. Woodward, very aptly expressed the thanks and appreciation of the class for the courtesy shown them by the guests and extended the compliments of the season.

The address of President Needham was inspiring. He urged the students not to be satisfied until they could do things well, no matter how simple these things may be. He said, "I never hear the snare drum played well that I do not wish that I could play the snare drum." (There is an inspiration which comes from one who does things well). "Be not content with what others have done; cut out new paths for yourselves. Be not afraid to stand alone if you are right. Truth is what we want and should seek after. The name of the college stands for this."

The musical part of the program was delightful. The glee clubs and orchestra appeared publicly for the first time this year, and reflected much credit upon their leaders. Miss Taylor and the members of the Girls'



Glee Club should be congratulated upon the manner in which they rendered "The Sweetest Flower That Blows." The numbers given by the University Glee Club were enjoyed by all present. Mr. Henry H. Tallmadge, who sang "The Message of the Violet," has an especially pleasing voice.

The orchestra should feel especially proud of its performance as a very complimentary reference was made to it by President Needham.

From Mr. Whitmore's technique and control of his instrument we would judge that the orchestra had among its members musicians of ability from whom we may expect great things.

The sketch, "A Pair of Lunatics," given by Miss Herriott and Mr. Burrell, added sprightliness and humor to the program. Of these performers nothing new can be said for their ability has already been established.

After the program dainty refreshments were served by the members of the class. The little red cherry which ornamented the top of the mousse reminded the guests once more of that incident which established for posterity the veracity of the youthful George.

Dancing filled the remainder of the evening. The musicians were placed in the corridor so that the usual congestion in the library could be relieved by the use of West Hall also. This proved to be a very satisfactory arrangement as those who went there for punch remained to dance.

The Sophomore Class gave its Christmas dance Wednesday evening December 21, 1904, in the University building. The college library was artistically decorated in red and green, which lent a holiday atmosphere to the occasion, while West Hall was cozily fitted up for those who sought a retreat from the dance hall. During the intermission refreshments were served and afterward dancing was continued until a late hour. The function was very well attended, the floor at times becoming so crowded that the dancing was accompanied by many difficulties and collisions were frequent. This, however, detracted little from the general enjoyment, and the dance will go on record as one of the most successful which have been given at the college.

The Senior Class met on Wednesday last and on convening at once resolved into committee of the whole for the consideration of the special business, which was soon found to be a celebration of the twenty-first, plus, birthday of Mr. F. W. Albert, as arranged by Miss Rideout, who acted as hostess, and Mr. Albert, with his birthday cake ornamented on top with his initials and class year in candy. Cake and candy were served to the members of the class and everyone wished Mr. Albert many happy returns of the day.

The Freshman Class of the College held a special meeting Wednesday, January 4, at 6:30. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president in the absence of the president. After the reading of the minutes and the report of the treasurer the class proceeded to new business. It was decided to hold a dance on February 11 and the following committees were appointed: Invitations Messrs. Michaelis, Brooks, and Macgruder; Refreshments, Misses Field and Pearson, and Mr. Turkenton. Mr. Turkenton was elected athletic manager for the coming spring, and Mr. Burke captain of the track team and Mr. Brooks, captain of the baseball team. The election for Freshman editor for the University Annual resulted in the election of Mr. Van Vleck. Mr. Bulloch was elected as a committee of one to interview the other classes with reference to the petition for holiday. The class then adjourned until the last Wednesday in the month, when a regular meeting will be held.

The first regular meeting of the Hod Carriers' Union was held Saturday, December 31, at the apartment of the head foreman, Mr. Stivers, in the Cumberland. A business session was held at which Messrs. Turkenton, Chase, Hursey, Yeomans, and Branigan were elected to the organization. Musical selections were rendered during the evening by several of the members and later games were played. Refreshments were served at various times during the course of the evening, and the old year was washed out in the proper fashion. The honors of the evening were carried off by Mr. Chase, and it was well into Sunday morning before the company finally broke up, much to the relief of the other residents of the Cumberland.



### Enosinian Society

On Friday evening, December 23, the Enosinian Society gave its annual banquet, in West Hall of the University Building. After a general reception and exchange of greetings the company gathered around the long table spread the length of the room. When all had done ample justice to the ice-cream, cake, and candy, Mr. C. W. Whitmore, president of the society, in a few words, made welcome the members of the faculty and visitors present and greeted his fellow-members of Enosinian. Dean Wilbur then gave the prayer, after which Mr. Whitmore, acting as toastmaster, introduced President Needham with the toast, "The University." Dr. Needham gave a splendid talk on University life, co-education, the value of education and woman's place in the world's society. Mr. Boesch was asked to toast the "Faculty" to which Professor Henning made a very witty "Response." Mr. Block toasted "The College Girl" and Miss Ridout cleverly answered in a toast to "The Gentlemen." Mr. Alden, formerly an enthusiastic member of Enosinian, was asked to speak on that ancient and revered document "The Enosinian Constitution." Mr. Henry Bradshaw, class of '04, and Mr. Gates, one of the society's most promising Freshmen, represented "The Alumni," and "The New Member," Mr. Van Vleck gave "The Newspapers," and Dr. H. L. Hodgkins, a member of Enosinian in its days upon the hill spoke of the jolly times they had in the "Enosinian of the past," to which Miss Augusta De Forrest replied in "The Enosinian of the Future," Mr. Harlan Honn in "Hence Loathed Melancholy" did much toward insuring the absence of that unwelcome personage, Mr. Herbert L. Solyom, spoke on a matter of great interest to the Society at present its coming "Debate with Washington and Lee University," and Miss Stella Barbour followed with "Our Country."

An informal dance brought to a close one of the most delightful evenings ever spent by Enosinian.

The regular biweekly meeting of the Enosinian Society of Columbian College was held in West Hall Friday, January 6, 1905, at 8 o'clock. As the order of business for the evening was the election of officers, which comes every six meetings, the usual debate

was suspended. The president, Mr. Whitmore, occupied the chair. The unfinished business of the last meeting was first disposed of, then the Banquet Committee made its report on the financial status of that function. The report showed that the committee would turn a small amount into the treasury after all expenses have been paid. The treasurer, Mr. Bennett, reported a surplus to be turned over to his successor.

The ballot for officers resulted in the following elections:

President, Mr. Herbert Solyom; Vice-President, Miss Augusta De Forrest; Secretary, Mr. Robson De S. Brown; Treasurer, Mr. Harlan V. Honn; First Editor Bee, Mr. Honn; Second Editor Bee, Mr. Block; First Editor News, Mr. Cook; Second Editor News, Mr. Singleton.

The question to be debated at the next meeting is "Resolved, That Immigration into the United States Should be Further Restricted," with the following speakers: Affirmative, Mr. Block, Mr. Boesch, Negative, Mr. Whitmore, Mr. Cook.

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## Medical Notes

The Class of 1904.

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Was it merely stomach trouble  
Or the bursting of a bubble  
In the airsack of the lung  
That threw us completely off our equilibrium?

Did we fizzle the approach trying to ride the  
cycle

Of the Graafian follicle?  
Or did some cross grain leucocyte  
Amoeboid us clear out of sight?

Could it be that fickle karyokinesis  
In eleven stages gave us all paresis  
Causing indirect division of the class?  
Whisper to us Dr. Nichols, have we passed!

"PETER PINHEAD," Medical '07.

It is with sorrow and regret that we note the death of Lewis Francis Stilson, of Forestville, Md., a member of the Freshman Medical Class. Mr. Stilson was ill for only a few days and breathed his last Tuesday, January 3, 1905. He graduated from the Eastern High School of this city, class 1904, and by competitive examination won a Corcoran Scholarship in the Department of Medicine. He was twenty years of age and gave exceptional promise of a brilliant career in the future. While at high school he was identified with many social organizations and was well beloved by all with whom he came in contact for his kind thoughtfulness and uniform good nature. During the short time he was at the Medical School he made many friends and his presence will be greatly missed from among our number.

Mrs. Dr. W. P. Carr tendered the nurses of the University a most delightful reception at their home on I Street on Friday evening, December 30. Refreshments were served and the latter part of the evening was devoted to dancing. Besides a number of medical students the following were present: Dr. D. K. Shute, Dr. Shands, Dr. A. B. Hooe, Mrs. Hooe, Dr. Phillips, and Dr. Taylor.

Dr. Lawrence M. Hynson received an appointment at the Emergency Hospital and served the full term of his appointment. The following was clipped from the New York and Philadelphia Medical Journal of December 17: "Dr. Hynson has made an excellent record at the hospital and after a brief rest will take up similar work in another hospital."

Dr. Carlisle P. Knight has opened his office in the Olympia.

Dr. P. H. Lloyd is now resident physician at the Casualty Hospital.

Dr. Herbert E. Martyn has been appointed to the staff of resident surgeons at the Emergency Hospital to take the place made vacant by the departure of Dr. Hynson.

Dr. Adolph Monroe has opened his office in the city.

Dr. F. E. Montgomery soon after graduation received an appointment as resident physician at Providence Hospital.

Dr. E. T. Olsen, who will be remembered as the prize man of his class, has recently passed an examination for assistant surgeon in the Marine Hospital Service. Passing the examination carries with it the certainty of an appointment and Dr. Olsen expects to be assigned to duty at an early date. He is a Ph. G. of the University of Illinois.

Dr. George Peterson, who received the prize in dermatology, is now resident physician at Bay View Hospital near Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Llewellyn Powell is an intern at the University Hospital. He has recently been examined by the Virginia State Board and will practice in Virginia.

Dr. R. C. Ruedy has opened an office at his home on Maryland Avenue northeast.

Dr. William Schulze is now practicing medicine at his old home in Louisiana.

Dr. Richard L. Sutton, who received the prize in otology and laryngology, is now an assistant surgeon in the United States Navy, and has been stationed in Cuba.

Dr. W. G. Young, who was president of the Senior Class, has opened his office in the city.

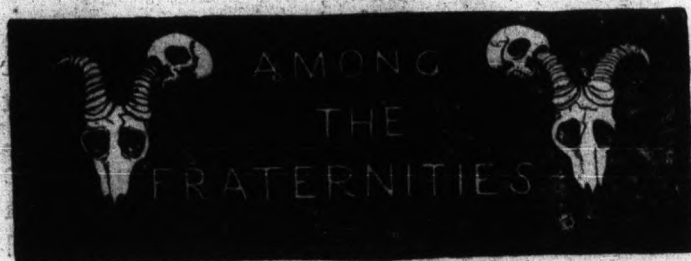
Dr. J. Lawn Thompson is now an intern at the University Hospital.

Dr. Frederick Yates, after serving a term as intern in the University Hospital, passed the District of Columbia board successfully and will soon open an office in this city.



### Utile Dulci Societas

The Utile Dulci Societas held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday last at the residence of Mr. W. R. Barnsby, the Brunswick. The meeting was well attended and the installation of the officers elected at the previous meeting was conducted with proper ceremonies. The retiring president, Mr. Joseph R. Biggs, in surrendering the chair, reviewed the birth and career of the society during his incumbency, and his remarks were warmly applauded. Mr. Barnsby in accepting the office of president was greeted enthusiastically and expressed his appreciation of the honor in felicitous terms. The other officers installed were E. T. Stephenson, vice-president; C. R. Wallace, secretary H. I. Stout, treasurer; W. V. Levy, historian A. C. Garton, C. F. Bower, and J. R. Biggs, executive committee. The principal event of the evening was the reading of a paper entitled, "Some remarks upon the origin and development of the science of anatomy," by Mr. William V. Levy. The rooms were tastefully decorated with the university and society colors, and during the course of the evening a most delightful collation was served, which, of course, deferred adjournment until the wee sma' hours o' the morn.



### Kappa Alpha

About seventy-five members of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity in Washington met Saturday night, December 17, at the home of the local chapter, 1931 K Street northwest, and organized an alumni association in this city. It was the date set apart for the celebration of the founding of the fraternity at Washington and Lee University in December, 1865, and the institution of the local chapter ten years ago.

At present there are about one hundred and fifty alumni and active members in the city. The alumni chapter just organized has started with bright prospects and the outlook is for a

brilliant future. The temporary officers are S. Duncan Bradley, president, and John W. Fairley, secretary. During the evening a buffet supper was served, after which, with E. Benton Berry presiding as toastmaster, many toasts were responded to with enthusiasm. Among those present who responded were R. E. L. Yellott, "The Birth of Kappa Alpha;" Erskine Gordon, "The Chapter House;" Hardin T. Bumley, Richmond, Va., editor of the Kappa Alpha Journal "The Alumni and the Journal;" Ormsby McHarg, "The Fraternity at Large;" T. W. Bulloch, "The Future;" Dr. E. P. Magruder, "Kappa Alpha and Advanced Life;" Charles G. Robert, "Kappa Alpha and Fraternalism;" G. P. Alderson, "The Active Members;" S. J. Turnbull, "The Goat," and John W. Farley, "Alpha Nu and the Future."

The general officers of the fraternity were represented by Hardin T. Bumley editor.

In accordance with its time-honored custom the Kappa Alpha Fraternity gave a dance at its chapter house at 1931 K Street northwest, on New Year's Eve. The house was decorated in fraternity colors and evergreens which altogether produced a pleasing effect. The dance was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

This fraternity also held a New Year reception at its chapter house from 3 to 6 P. M., on January 2. Many of the fraternity's charming lady friends called to pay their respects and wish the members a prosperous and happy new year. Quite a number of the members of the recently organized and chartered alumni chapter of this fraternity joined the active members in making the occasion a memorable one.

Phi Sigma Kappa gave its annual New Year's reception and dance at the chapter house on De Sales Street, Monday evening, January 2. The house was made most beautiful by the florist's skill, and the holiday attire of palms, holly, and smilax added to the cheer and attractiveness of the occasion.



An orchestra, seated among a graceful grouping of palms, rendered a select program during the entire evening.

The parlors were used for receiving the guests, and the halls and spacious dining room were arranged for dancing. On the second floor dainty refreshments were served, and a smoking room was also provided.

The large list of guests included the President of the University and Miss Needham, Professor and Miss Shute, Professor and Mrs. W. R. Vance, and Miss Logan, and visiting fraternity brethren from Columbia, Pennsylvania Cornell, Massachusetts State, and St. Johns, as well as invited guests from the city, and the graduate members of the local chapter.

### Theta Delta Chi

The Chi Deuteron Charge of the Theta Delta Chi gave its annual Christmas dance Tuesday December 2, at Rauschers. The patronesses were: Mrs. Sterrett, Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. Sunderland, Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Albert, Mrs. Ashford, and Mrs. Cockrell. During the first part of the evening were danced twelve dances after which a supper was served.

The german begun at midnight, lasted until a late hour in the morning, and was thoroughly enjoyed. About forty couples were present and included not merely the active charge at George Washington University, but many visiting active Theta Delts and a number of graduates located in and around Washington. The function was highly successful and will be most pleasantly remembered as a feature of the holidays by all present.

### Pi Beta Phi

On the evening of December 26, the members of the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity entertained at an informal dance, held in the College Library. That room, together with West Hall, had a decided air of Christmas, with the pine trees the profusion of holly and a quantities of bright red used in the decorations. The school room aspect of West Hall, where the refreshments were served, was completely changed by various couches, easy chairs, and cosy corners.

Dancing continued until a late hour, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. There were

present the active chapter: Misses Albert, Barber, Bethune, Cochran, McCleary, McCoy, McLeod, McPherson, Merrill, Taylor, Watkins, White, and Young, together with the alumnae, Misses Beale, McIlhenny, Heilprin, Shallenberger, and Wellman. Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. McPherson, and Mrs. Shute acted as chaperones. The guests included a number of University people, all of whom voted the affair a most delightful one.

Columbia Alpha Chapter of Pi Beta Phi held its annual New Year's reception January 2, at the home of Miss Merrill, 1422 Staughton Street, between the hours of 7 and 10. The rooms were well filled all through the evening with the friends of the girls, both from the University and outside of it, and in every way the affair repeated the successes of previous years.

Assisting the active chapter girls in receiving were Mrs. Merrill and Miss Ruth McGowan, one of the fraternity alumnae, and the chapter girls present were the Misses Barber, Bethune, Albert, McCoy, McPherson, Merrill, Hoyt, Young, MacLeod, Taylor, Watkins, Cochran and White.

During the holidays, Mrs. William H. Seaman gave a tea in honor of Mrs. Charles S. Farnsworth, of New York, Mrs. Farnsworth is the Dean of Women of Barnard College, the Women's Department of Columbia University, and is the social head of the various halls connected with the University. She is also a member of the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity, of whose local chapter Mrs. Seaman is a patroness, so a large proportion of the guests were Washington members of the Fraternity.

### Omega Alpha

The Omega Alpha Fraternity received their friends New Year's at 1832 K Street north-west. The parlors, in which the young ladies of the fraternity received their numerous guests, were artistically decorated with palms and Christmas greens. Dainty refreshments were served throughout the evening in the dining room. After the reception, an informal chafingdish party was given in honor of Miss Freeby and several other friends of the fraternity.





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We must call attention to the provisions in the by-laws of the Athletic Association relating to the annual meeting. These by-laws provide:

"That the annual meeting of the Athletic Association shall be held in January of each year, at which time the reports of the president and treasurer for the fiscal year shall be made and the manager of the football team elected."

As to the election of the football team manager, it further provides: "The manager of the football team shall be elected annually at the annual meeting of the Athletic Association in January of each year from the class next below the graduating class of the University. His term of office shall begin forthwith. The election shall be held by secret ballot." and

"The nominations for these officers shall be made by the Athletic Council, not more than five nor less than three candidates being nominated for each office. The nominations for each office shall be posted in the various departments of the University and printed in the College paper at least ten days before the date of the election."

No announcement has yet been made either as to the date of this meeting or as to the selection of candidates by the Athletic Council. It is now nearly the middle of January and if the provisions of the by-laws are to be complied with action must be taken almost immediately. The position of football manager is perhaps the most important of any in the Athletic Association. He has more re-



sponsibilities and more work than any of the other managers, and for that reason he should be elected at the earliest convenient time.

We hope to be able to give the date of the meeting and the candidates recommended by the Council in the next issue.

The lecture to be given on the 20th of this month by Mr. Bulkley for the benefit of the Athletic Association is one which every student should attend. Our football team during the past season did splendid work and it is due to them that the deficit in the finances be made up. Mr. Bulkley's lecture offers the best way to do this. The admission has been put at a low figure, such that everyone can go. The expenses of this lecture are practically nothing, and the entire amount will be realized by the Association. The deficit it is announced is about \$400. With anything like a good attendance, this should easily be made up. Put the date down in your note book, the 20th of January, at 4:45, and don't forget it. School will be closed, so you are bound to have the afternoon off.

### Notices

Rehearsals of Dramatic Club will be held every Monday evening at Mr. Hickman's studio, 1473 G Street.

The Current Literature Club will meet on Saturday evening at the home of Miss Florence Suit, 2016 G Street northwest. The club on the occasion will discuss the January magazines.

The Needham Society on Friday evening will debate the following question: "Resolved, That the Brownlow Good Road bill be given favorable consideration by Congress this session," Messrs. Garrett, Spinks and Lees taking the affirmative and Messrs. Dobbins, McNamoe and Gates the negative.

The Columbian Society will debate "Resolved, That unanimity should not be required in jury verdicts," with Messrs. Shelton, Lewis and Stewart on the affirmative and Messrs. McLean, Guyton, and Kennedy on the negative side.

### Coming Events

Wednesday, January 11.

Glee Club, University Hall, 6:40 P. M.

Orchestra, University Hall, 7:30 P. M.

Thursday, January 12.

Girls' Glee Club, West Hall, 12:30 P. M.

Senior Class College, 6:30 P. M.

Dramatic Club, West Hall, 6:30 P. M.

Friday, January 13.

Needham Debating Society, 8 P. M.

Columbian Debating Society, Law Hall 8 P. M.

Graduate Club, University Hall, 8 P. M.

Saturday, January 14.

Junior Congress, University Hall, 8 P. M.

Current Literature Club, 8 P. M.

Monday, January 16.

Junior Class College, West Hall, 6:30 P. M.

### Graduate Club

The Graduate Club has notices out for a meeting in University Hall on Friday evening, January 13, at 8 o'clock. After a brief business meeting Mr. Henry R. Evans will give an exhibition of magic. The public generally is invited.

The Graduate Club was organized in December, 1895, at the suggestion of Dr. Charles E. Munroe, Dean of the School of Graduate Studies, and its first president was Professor Marathon Montrose Ramsey, of the Department of Romance Languages. Its objects, as set forth in its constitution, are to unite the graduate students of the Arts and Sciences Department "in a common effort to advance the interests of higher learning and to encourage competent persons to add to the sum of human knowledge by undertaking original research and investigation." It is also intended to bring together in friendly interest, and for exchange of views, specialists in different lines of research. Any person is eligible to membership in the club who is a member of the faculty, or who holds a graduate degree from the Department of Arts and Sciences of this University, or who is now engaged in research work in pursuit of such a degree from this University.

The present officers of the club are Dr. Andrew Wilson, President; Dr. Edwin A. Hill, Vice-President; L. Russell Alden, Secretary; Dr. Harriet Richardson, Treasurer; and Henry Orth, Jr., Press Representative.



### Debating Notes

On Thursday evening, January 5, the first preliminary contest for the team to debate Georgetown was held, the following candidates participating: Messrs. Sams, Pharr, Edelstein, Lee, Burnstein, Miller, Cohen, Bone, Ferris, Stern, McGee, Marine, and Tellier. The judges were President Needham and Professors Clephane and Earnest, who selected Messrs. Sam Edelstein, Robert B. Pharr, Louis Cohen, Leonie Bone, Otho L. Ferris, C. L. Marine, and J. A. Tellier. to participate in the second contest. On account of the midwinter examination, the date for the second preliminary has not yet been set, but will be announced later on the debating bulletin boards.

A matter of much importance relative to challenging a Western State university for an intercollegiate debate will be taken up for consideration by both debating societies, and it is urged that all members attend the regular meeting on Friday, the 13th instant.

On account of the inclemency of the weather last Friday evening there was but a small attendance at the regular debate of the Columbian Society. The subject for debate was: Resolved, That the various political parties should be required to make public the receipts and expenditures during presidential campaigns. Messrs. Shelton and Moore urged the affirmative, with Messrs. Morris and Tutweiler on the negative. The judges decided in favor of the negative, awarding first honors to Mr. Morris, with second honors to Mr. Moore.

### The University Congress

An unexpected warmth was developed in the discussion of a bill re-establishing the army canteen, which was the topic for debate before University Congress last Saturday evening. The debate was characterized by interest and familiarity with the subject to a degree not usually attained in the debates.

University Congress owes to the leaders of this debate, recognition of a preparation which more than anything else contributed to success in the entire evening's discussion. Close attention cannot be paid to a loose, rambling talk with no force and without that ring of certainty and conviction which stamps thorough preparation. When to this listless atti-

tude is added a corresponding lack of knowledge of the subject (due in large measure to futile dependence on the principal speakers) on the part of the members generally, the reason for failure of some of the past discussions in the Congress is apparent. Thorough preparation by the leaders is a condition precedent to any successful discussion. This condition was met by the leaders last Saturday evening.

The Congress by an overwhelming vote repealed the Anti-Canteen Law.

Congress, in committee of the whole, transacted the usual routine business in the introduction and reporting of new bills. Under the energetic chairmanship of Mr. Morris, of Kentucky, measures were perfected looking to the choice of committees.

Just before adjournment the body went into executive session in which a matter closely touching every member of the Congress was discussed.

The subject for discussion next Saturday evening is the following bill:

Be it enacted by University Congress in regular session assembled, that whenever hereafter any male person in the District of Columbia shall beat, bruise, or mutilate his wife, the court before whom such offender shall be tried and convicted shall direct the infliction of corporal punishment upon such offender, to be laid upon his bare back to the number of lashes not exceeding thirty by means of a whip or lash not exceeding one pound in weight. That whenever hereafter any male person in the District of Columbia who has once been convicted of petit larceny or robbery in said District of Columbia shall be arraigned on a second or subsequent offence of petit larceny or robbery within ten years the court before whom such offender shall be tried and convicted shall direct the infliction of corporal punishment upon such offender to be laid upon his bare back to the number of lashes not exceeding twenty by means of a whip or lash not exceeding one pound in weight.

That the punishment provided in the foregoing sections of this act shall be inflicted by the marshal of the District of Columbia or by one of his deputies within the prison inclosure and in the presence of a duly licensed physician and of the keeper of the said prison or of his deputies but in the presence of no other person.



Leaders upon the affirmative are Mr. Bullock, of Virginia and Mr. Faires, of Florida. Opposition to the bill will be in charge of Mr. Merritt, of Arkansas and Mr. Christian, Affirmative Brief:

The law should be enacted:

I. For moral reasons:

A. The inadequacy of the present form of punishment.

B. Court records show that imprisonment does not prevent repetition of these crimes.

C. Criminal prosecution and imprisonment is a bar to the wife even seeking protection.

D. The proposed punishment will rid society of the baneful influences of compromises and settlements out courts.

E. Imprisonment means little to the offender but results in suffering to his family.

F. In petit larceny of flagittation deters, whereas imprisonment has no remedial effect.

II. For economic reasons:

A. The cost to the tax payers of criminal procedure under existing laws.

B. The maintenance of the criminal while a charge.

C. The burden of providing for the family during incarceration in cases of wife beating.

Negative Brief:

I. Whipping post creation of barbarians.

A. Will not cure the evil of wife beating.

1. Will serve to brutalize:

a. The victims.

b. Those who impose punishment.

c. The public generally.

2. It is humiliation and degradation to victim's relatives.

3. Would turn wife beaters into murderers.

4. Will increase desertion.

B. Whipping post would not reach all wife beaters.

1. Would reach the lower class only.

2. Would not reach the business men and men of influence, who are often guilty.

II. Officials in courts oppose it.

A. Because will not remedy evil.

B. Because healthy public sentiment is decidedly against it, because:

1. Will disgrace the city.

2. It is inhuman and uncivilized practice.

3. Men guilty of such offenses should be made to work for those wronged.

III. In practical operation it has proved a failure.

## Senior Law Smoker

Having survived the sparring incident to the opening up of the new session occasioned by class politics, moot court cases, and stickling conundrums in real property and other like interesting topics, the Seniors, feeling somewhat loath to carry an over-judicious air into the gentle society to which Christmas calls, decided to meet at the Shoreham and have a social chat. Shortly after 8 o'clock therefore on December 22, a goodly number of jovial fellows were found seated at tables with refreshments thereon, and in their midst were assembled nine eminent guests of honor.

President Pepper, after a few remarks welcoming the distinguished guests, called upon Dr. Needham to respond to the toast, "What can I do for you?" The University's President seemed absolutely at home upon this topic and having once more filled the audience with University spirit expressed the desire that all George Washington men would endeavor to reciprocate to the University for the education she confers by embracing every opportunity to further her interests, especially by recognizing and holding themselves out the products of her as their Alma Mater.

Dean Tucker was then requested to submit an expression of his views upon the advisability of lawyers becoming "politicians." The worthy Dean betook unto himself the privilege of substituting for "politicians" the more genteel term "statesmen." Having successfully established the equity of such substitution he proceeded to relate a few personal experiences and advised all lawyers to endeavor to become statesmen but admonished such aspirants against becoming "politicians," adding that the majority of statesmen are born such and that the legal profession is an admirable adjunct, but not the most important element in successfully accomplishing the purposes of that noble calling.

Professor Vance then arose and enlightened his still attentive audience (he had been lecturing for two hours to the majority a short time before) upon "legal ethics." Needless to add, his remarks upon this, as upon other subjects, were interesting.

Professor Peter was next called upon for a few remarks and evidently thinking a few words of caution not out of place after listening to Dr. Needham's exhortations, the Dean's advice, and Professor Vance's ideas



upon his subject, spoke upon "What cases to refuse."

Professor Clephane had a speech ready in his pocket, but decided not to read it, presumably feeling that the contents thereof might not "fit in" with Professor Peter's ideas, for as his subject was "Ways and Means of Getting Law Business," there was possibly some hints in his manuscript upon points "tabooed" by his brother professor. He managed to "ring in," however, a piece of poetry.

The writer did not notice any indication of "tuckering out" or even "petering out" on the part of the audience, but the "Athletic" Professor Earnest must have done so, for upon rising he proceeded straightway to advise every law student to become an "athletic lawyer," in order to withstand the severe strain which necessarily accompanies the study of law, remarking that a sound body is the most fitting casement for a sound mind.

The audience being thus prepared to consider the athletic feature of University life were ready to listen to Mr. McLean and Mr. Moore, the respective presidents of the pugilistic, Junior, and Freshman classes. Mr. McLean's remarks were worthy of the strenuousness of the times, and if his class will follow him the Dean's "first born" will wax strong and grow into a mighty "senior law." Mr. Moore, in representing the sentiments of the Freshmen indicated his belief that with three years ahead of them George Washington need fear of no lack of spirit and support.

The Seniors regretted the inability of Professor Maury to be present and begs to amend his motto, which reads "One thing obtained with difficulty is far better than one hundred things obtained with ease," by the words, "One Senior Law smoker attended with difficulty is far more interesting than one hundred others attended with ease."

A flashlight photograph having been taken the occasion closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and a strengthened attachment for good old George Washington.

The thirteenth annual intercollegiate chess tournament was held in New York on December 21, 22, and 23, Harvard winning. Harvard has now won eight times, Columbia four and Yale one. To become the permanent property of any University the cup must be won ten times in succession.

## Jurisprudence Jottings

At a meeting of the candidates for the degree of Master of Laws held December 21, the following members of the class were elected as the permanent officers for the year:

Mr. F. H. Benson, of New York, President; R. M. Graham, of Oregon, Vice-President; Miss Freeby, of District of Columbia, Secretary; Mr. S. M. Brosius, of District of Columbia, Treasurer; Mr. R. W. Flournoy, of Maryland, Sergeant-at-arms, and Mr. P. D. Frost, of Iowa, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

At a meeting of the graduating class in diplomacy, Department of Jurisprudence and Diplomacy, January 5, the following officers were elected: Mr. Paca Oberlin, of Virginia, President; Mr. Adolph J. Heimbeck, of Illinois, Vice-President; Mr. Howard Saxton, of Nebraska, Secretary; Winfield Scott Caldwell, of New York, Treasurer. Mr. Oberlin is the only member of the class whose entire course of legal study has been confined to the University, he having matriculated in 1899 in the first year law class. The fact that the entire class of candidates for the diplomatic degree is composed, with one exception, of graduates of other universities and colleges is only another of the many indications that Washington is the center of legal, literary, and scientific attainment.

## Coffin Club

To the many clubs already present in the University there has lately been added one, which in spite of its sinister name, has for its main object, a most worthy purpose, the increase of social activities. This new club is the Coffin Club. It is a secret organization, and its inner workings and mysteries are known but to the favored few. The founders hope to make it a permanent organization.

The club made its bow to the public with a dance on last Thursday evening. The dance was a simple and informal affair and a most enjoyable evening was passed. In the course of the evening several new members were admitted and a short time was given to their initiation. The Coffin Club is sure to be heard of later, in just what way it is impossible to state at present.



## The Co Eds

On Wednesday evening, January 4, the regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's League was held at 6:30 in West Hall. The meeting was opened by roll call, which showed but a small proportion of members present. After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous meetings, the treasurer's report was read and accepted, as was also the report of the Committee on Entertainment. After some discussion, the meeting expressed itself in favor of entertaining its patronesses and the members of the collegiate faculty and their wives, at an informal function, to be given sometime next month. The chair appointed the following committee to have charge of the arrangements for such on entertainment: Chairman, Miss MacMahon, Miss Raber, Miss Doing and Miss Sherman.

The first appearance of the Girls' Glee Club at the Senior reception Friday, December 30, was more of a success than even its most enthusiastic supporters had dared to hope. Its selection was "The Sweetest Flowers That Blows," by Hawley, a song which gives great opportunity for expression and fine shading. The girls lost none of this opportunity, but sang it with an artistic feeling and finish that was surprising when one considers how few rehearsals had been held. Many very flattering things have been said of the performance, but none have pleased the girls so much as the compliments given them by Dr. Needham. The general sentiment of the faculty and student-body alike seems to be that this new departure taken by the girls is already a suc-

cess, and that too much praise cannot be offered them for their fine and earnest work.

It is the hope of the director that the work which has been so well begun may be carried on to an end even more brilliant. Rehearsals will be begun Thursday, January 12, at the usual time, on some new music, and from now on the club will work with the end in view of giving a concert in the spring. The membership list is by no means closed, and any girls with good voices who may desire to join but have not yet done so, will be very welcome.

The members who sang at the Senior reception are the following: Sopranos—Misses McCoy, Richardson, Taylor, Johnson, and McPherson.

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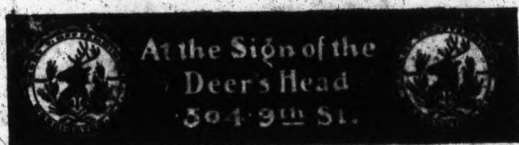
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